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## Nutsmens



# Gemma and Jorgie's bikini bash!

The brace of beautiful *Hollyoaks* honeys do Dubai!

THE LADY stars of that Hollyoaks rarely get to do a scene fully clothed these days. Because drama's so much more authentic when done in lingerie/bikini/naked behind carefullyplaced props. So hanging out by a Dubai pool must have been something of a busman's holiday for lovely Gemma and Jorgie here. Maybe they had stilted, forced conversations about relationships, crying and stuff to complete the picture.

























# Rock kills house!

#### Big boulder barely missed Italian farm

IF YOU can believe it, this is actually a scene of incredible good luck. Because even though this massive lump of rock, dislodged by a landslide further up the mountain in Tramin, northern Italy, last week piled through this

farm's barn, turning it to dust, a second boulder stopped inches behind the building, essentially giving it a cheeky little kiss.

Italians aren't known for their emotional reserve, so we imagine the owners' response would have made Rylan Clark look restrained.



#### On dating!

"Dating's always been traumatic. I can remember myself in a bar and the girl was 20 minutes late. I was thinking, 'That's it, she's not coming, she thinks I'm ugly, everybody in here knows, they're all laughing at me, maybe I shouldn't have told her I loved her on the first date, especially not in a squeaky voice while manipulating the end of my penis to make it look like a little mouse was doing the talking."

#### On popcorn!

"Any women who are dating, let me give you a word of advice. If a man takes you to the cinema and says, 'Would you like popcorn?' always say, 'Yes, I'll have sweet.' Because if you say, 'Yeah, I'll have salty,' he'll think, 'Worth, knowing.' Blokes are looking for clues at this stage."

#### On drinking!

"I don't like it when comedians drink on stage. They have a plastic bottle of Vittel and have to swig mid-story. I think, 'You're not at the f\*\*king gym!' There's got to be some sort of spectacle. If I had to drink, I'd probably step into the wing and come out with a yard of ale. You'd be thinking, 'What a showman he is!' Admittedly, it would be high-risk strategy for a recovering alcoholic. I have to say, when I was in the throes of heavy drinking, the yard of ale didn't feature much. It's not really the alcoholic's choice of drink. You never go past waste ground and see blokes with a yard of ale. It's too cumbersome."

#### On chip and pin!

"I remember the first time I used a chip and pin machine. I put my number in and it said, 'Return to merchant.' I'm looking around for some fat bloke with a silk turban selling spices off the back of a camel."

#### On beggars!

"I always give to the older homeless because they probably haven't seen a telly for ten years, so they probably still think I'm massive. I don't want to be the person who breaks that bubble so I'm like, 'Have a fiver. What's it to me?' I saw a homeless guy begging and he had an umbrella. I thought, 'No f\*\*king way! That's virtually a roof!"

#### On sex!

"I'm getting to the stage now where my sex drive... I say 'drive', it's more of an overgrown footpath."

#### On oral sex! "I was going home one night and I received oral sex in the back of a minicab. It was quite exciting, the lights of the city were flickering against the windows, I wasn't sure if the driver knew. There was tension in the air. When I reached my special moment, 'Uh, uh, anywhere here on the left is fine,' I didn't know who to pay first!" On poverty! "When I was growing up in the late '60s and '70s, poor people were quite thin for the basic reason they couldn't afford much food. I watch Jeremy Kyle, poor people are f\*\*king enormous. That's progress, surely? If we've achieved nothing more in the last 30 years, we've put a bit of meat on the poor." On lesbians! "Back in Birmingham in the early '80s, I worked with a woman I really fancied. For months, I was really nervous about asking her out. Eventually, I thought, 'F\*\*k it!' I waited until a Friday so I had a weekend to get over the rejection. I said, 'Can I say you're totally, totally amazing.' She said, 'Look, I'm a lesbian.' This was the early '80s in the West Midlands. I was incredibly naïve. So I said, 'OK. Well, keep me posted."" On emails! "I got an email. 'Hi Frank.' Already I don't like them. I'm not a character from Glee. I start all my emails, 'Dear...' I'm a traditionalist. I've been

known to end an email, 'Much obliged."

On fame!

"I was walking through London and a white van man shouted at me, 'Legend!' Even though it made me jump and I thought it was a bit laddish, I was quite flattered. Then I realised that I was standing next to King Arthur. Made of a fool of myself there."

"How famous am I? I'm going to give you a scale. Madonna is 100. At 1 is Mary Bale, the woman who put the cat in the wheelie bin. That's the scale. Would I be above or below Emma Bunton? She's got a lovely big face. I met her at a do and kissed her on both cheeks. It required a short walk."

#### On boobs!

"This woman asked me to sign her boobs with a Biro. The Biro wasn't working, so I scribbled on the other one."

#### On alcoholism!

"I did a charity gig in Edinburgh for the AIDS charity and after the gig, the woman from the charity said, 'Thanks very much,' and gave me a bottle of champagne. I thought, 'That's brilliant f\*\*king research. I've done you a massive favour now I'm going to have this in my flat taunting me for the rest of the festival!""

#### On charity!

"Recently I thought I'd sell the suits from the early part of my career. I bagged up about 20 suits and I remember thinking, "Oxfam or Sotheby's? It does seem a shame to sell these suits as if they're the clothes of an ordinary person.

If I put those suits on eBay and I called them 'Frank Skinner's TV suits', I'd probably get twice as much as if I sold them anonymously. I could then take that double money and give it to Oxfam. I can be modest if you like, but as a result of that modesty, some Africans will perish."

Frank tours from April.
 See frankskinnerlive.com

## Lexus' M4 beater!

#### It's aggressive, it's beautiful and it pumps out 450bhp – watch out BMW, it's the Lexus RC F!

- There's nothing we enjoy more than a good old car manufacturer ding-dong.
   And the seconds are out for a proper toe-to-toe – BMW's M4 vs this, Lexus's RC F.
- Lexus isn't exactly known for madcap styling, but in the RC F's case, things get impressively masculine.
   The new coupé bodyshell sees bloated wheel arches, forged 19in wheels, deeply sculpted bumpers, larger air intakes and a gigantic
- grille/slanty headlight combo that has hints of their £300k LFA hypercar.
- Neither this or BMW's M4 are on sale yet but the Lexus is already making its rival look average, with those shark gill slashes cut into the front wing inlets that flow straight into the flared side skirts.
- The two cars are almost the same size, produce nigh-on the same power, both are rear-wheel drive and both have four rasping exhausts.
- BMW has reverted to a 3.0-litre straight-six for the M4 but a turbo helps it achieve 431bhp and 406lb-ft.
- Meanwhile, the RC F keeps it old-school, being built around a dirty big naturally aspirated 5.0-litre V8 that brings 450bhp and 383lb-ft to the fight. 2-0 to Lexus.
- The RC F won't be available as a manual, instead coming equipped with a SPDS (Sports Direct Shift) paddleshift eight-speed automatic.
- This is Lexus' most powerful V8 offering ever, and it's the first to use a torquevectoring differential.
- Whether the RC F can beat the M4's 0-62 blast in 4.1 secs remains to be seen. So far, Lexus is simply saying "under 4.5 seconds".
- One thing you guarantee for your £60k is that a Lexus RC F will always be a rarer sighting than an M4. Which makes it a very special beast from the east.





WORDS: JONNY SMIT







#### **Hand horror!**

#### Chap waves concert pianist dreams goodbye!

POOR HUANG
Yumin from Wuxi,
Jiangsu Province,
China will have his waving
options cut by at least half
after suffering this accident
last week, while feeding
material into a punching
machine. But the advantage
of losing two hands is you

can fashion one (reasonably) working one from the bits of what's left! Which is what surgeons did. With his right hand a write-off, they made a new leftie from the palm and fingers from his right hand and the thumb from his left. Give the surgeon a big hand. Not you, Yumin.





Even though Yumin lost his right hand, it was well preserved.



Yup, there's no coming back from this injury.











#### On how RoboCop is like Hamlet!

Hi Joel! What sort of training did you go through for RoboCop?

I did two or three weeks of tactical training with Swedish special forces.

#### Was it easy to get the hang of it?

I wouldn't say easy. I practised with them every two-and-a-half weeks, then on my own.

#### Were you a big fan of the 1987 original?

Oh, yeah! I'd probably seen the movie 25 times before I got the part. I was a big fan of Paul Verhoeven as a director. I love his movies.

#### How does your character compare to Peter Weller's Alex Murphy from the original?

It's the same character in name only. I'm still called Alex Murphy. It's the same way if you're doing *Hamlet* on stage, you give your own take.

#### Was there anything you could take from Weller?

I did take in a couple of his movement cues. Sometimes, he moves his head before his shoulders – I kept that!

#### How was wearing the suit?

It was very uncomfortable, but it also gave me a sense of power and awkwardness. I used that awkwardness, because that's what Alex Murphy would've felt, times a thousand.

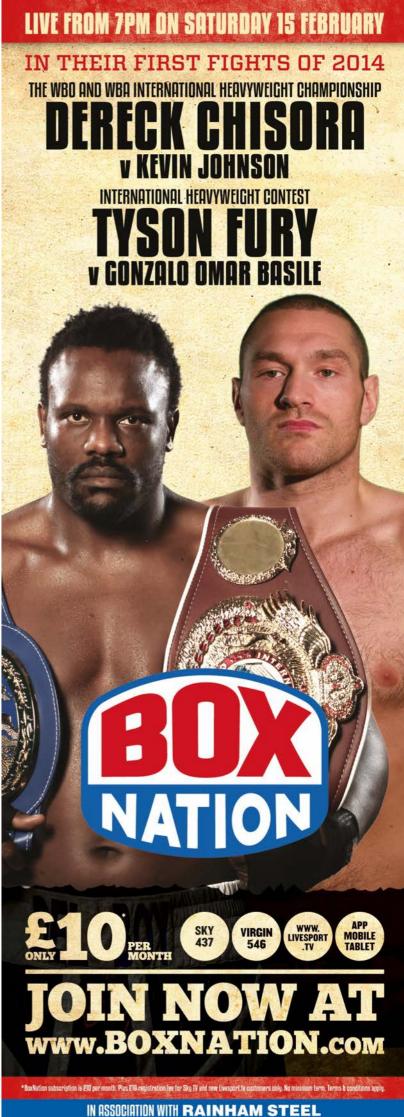
#### How else does it differ from the original?

Alex doesn't die after he gets blown up, so there's a question of ownership. OmniCorp is keeping him alive, so without them he can't live, so what rights does he have?

RoboCop hits cinemas on 7 February.







## YOURNUTS



#### LETTER OF THE WEEK!

#### Wet 'n' willy!

Dear Nuts,
While on
holiday in
Magaluf I
noticed the pool
in our hotel
looked rather
familiar, if not
a little floppy.
JACK Wigan

Did you manage the odd length?





#### It's a *Nuts* stash!

Dear Nuts,

I had a spring clean and found my boyfriend's *Nuts* stash. I was wondering why I wasn't getting much attention!

**LOUISA EDWARDS** Neath

Your boyfriend has fine taste in magazines, Louisa. Plus he has ninja hiding stuff skills.







Readers, here's your chance to get your handsome mush in the magazine – and get paid for doing it! Just send your deliciously daft pics, pimped pets and Camera Phone Cuties to nutsletters@ipcmedia.com. The sender of the week's best letter wins a fantastic cash prize of £100! Editor's decision is final. Terms and conditions on page 58 apply.



#### Now that's fruity!

Dear Nuts,

I just had to take a photo of this apple!

PATRICK BRADY via email

Can we hazard a guess at the kind of apple? We reckon it was a Cox!

"No more need for Viagra!" MATT PUDAN

# Camera phone comedy!

Seen something daft? Snap it, send it in and win £100!



Helping Bury Animals

PIC OF THE WEEK!

"This RSPCA in Bury clearly didn't think their slogan through."

PAUL CROUZIERES Bury

"Are they borrowing Fulham's old statue?"

ANON via text

ir Home or Sports News

SHREWSBURY APPOINT MICHAEL JACKSON AS CARETAKER MANAGER FOR NEXT THREE GAMES

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#### NAFF TATS CORNER





"I misspelled my wife Sam's name!" JOHN DIXON

via omail

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"When two signs

conveniently work"

TONY JACKSON, via email





#### Did you hear about the two gay lorry drivers?, They exchanged loads!

MARK THISTLE Bromley

After being escorted out of Kings Cross station with concussion. I'm beginning to think my Hogwarts acceptance letter was a hoax!

JIM HAYDEN Isle of Man

I bet John Lennon would have loved online transactions. "Imagine all the PayPal!"

**GARY CHEADLE** Southampton

Why are mountains so funny? Because they're hill areas!



**Bar humbug!** 

I WENT into a posh pub in a pair of filthy overalls and this snotty barman said to me, "I'm sorry, but you can't come in here dressed like that."

"OK," I replied as I left, "fix your own f\*\*king heating then!"

**PAUL CROUZIERS** Baldock



#### **Trouble**

**MY GIRLFRIEND** rang me and said: "Are we going to get married?"

"Of course we will, babe," I said.

"Then why aren't you here at the f\*\*king church?" she screamed down the phone at me!

**MICHAEL HARGREAVES** 



#### **Horsing** about!

MY WIFE started horse riding to try to lose weight. And you know what? It only flipping well worked. The horse lost 30lbs in 30 days!

**PHIL STACEY** London



#### **MY NEW** girlfriend is my best friend. What a complete and utter tw\*t, I can't believe that I fell for his disguise!





#### Ward award!

WHO IS the coolest guy in the hospital? The ultra sound guy.

Who is the next coolest guy when he's on holiday? The hip replacement guy.

**RORY** Birmingham

#### Who's the daddy?

A SOON-TO-BE father dialled 999 and told the dispatcher, "Help! My wife is pregnant and her contractions are two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asked the dispatcher.

"No, you idiot!" the frantic caller shouted. "This is her husband!"

**D.A.EVANS** via email

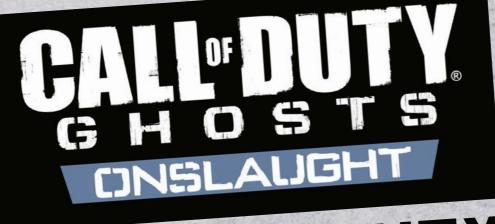


#### Win a DVD and an iPad Mini!



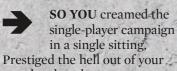
Send your jokes to nutsjokes@ipcmedia.com. This week's best joke\* wins a black, 32GB Apple iPad Mini and a copy of Force Of Execution, which is out on DVD and Blu-ray now.





# CALL OF DUTY DLC IS HERE!

Ghosts spawns Onslaught – the first chapter of download stuff!



squad and made your gamertag legend on Xbox Live with your deadeye, ninja skills. Or, if you are anything like us, crashed around online like a dog with its head stuck in a bucket, your bonce a literal bullet vacuum! Never mind, because available

right now is the first chapter of downloadable content. Called Onslaught, it boasts four maps and an Extinction chapter. Here is why it deserves a home on your Xbox 360/One hard drive.

Don't forget, if you haven't got the DLC yet the best thing to do is get a Season Pass. So you'll be ready on day one for the next DLC drop and you'll save over £10 in the process.

#### YOU CAN PLAY AS MICHAEL MYERS!

Complete a Field Order in Fog and you'll transform into iconic horror bloke Michael Myers, sporting a creepy mask and toting a blood-spattered axe of doom. As Myers you're super-strong and difficult to take down.

#### **FOG IS LIKE A HORROR MOVIE!**

With tall grass areas, a barn and even a genuine cabin in the woods, Fog is set up like the kind of classic horror movie scene, which brings hapless teenagers to the yard to die in interesting ways!









i Helen! Welcome
back. Have you
enjoyed this
year's extremely
saucy Celebrity
Big Brother?

I've loved *Celebrity Big Brother* this year. There have been so many beautiful girls on this series, though there was no male eye candy. I think Jasmine's beautiful, though I find Casey even sexier.

#### Would you like to go into the house next time?

I'd never say no to anything. I'm very open-minded, though I like to be sexy. I do think I act like a lady.

#### Valentine's Day is fast approaching. How should a chap impress a lady?

On Valentine's Day, boyfriends should treat their girlfriends like princesses and put a lot of thought into what would make the day special for her.

#### Do you have any first date disaster stories?

No, but I've not actually dated that many guys. I think with dating, you either have something or you don't, no matter how amazing the guy might be on paper or how good looking he is.

#### What kind of guys do you usually go for?

I like nice guys – someone who can make me laugh and make me happy. I'm not into looks – girls are the pretty ones! I'm not bothered if a guy has a good job or not, but I like them to be ambitious and creative. I like geeks and quirkiness too!

#### What advice would you give to guys wanting to buy a lady some sexy underwear for Valentine's Day?

Victoria's Secret is really beautiful and isn't as expensive as, say, Agent Provocateur. It's girl heaven and it's not a bad experience for boys to have to go into Victoria's Secret!

Which sexy celeb would you most like to do a lingerie





#### shoot with?

One of your girls – Lucy Collett! I have a girl crush on her. I think she has the most beautiful doll face and stunning natural curves with her red hair. We hit it off at the *Nuts* party. I think she's special. I love her quirkiness.

We'll see what we can do! Who has the world's sexiest accent? With girls, I find a Russian accent so, so sexy! I wish I could speak like that. Ha-ha! With men, I like a well-spoken English accent.

We saw a selfie of you in a lift the other day. Where's the best place to take a sexy selfie? I take selfies all the time, shamelessly. Ha-ha! The other day, I was at home in a sexy Victoria's Secret slip taking a selfie and was mortified when I saw three men at the window who were doing work on the house. I was cringing!

#### There are a lot of shows that involve celebs learning a skill. Do you fancy doing one?

I'd spare the nation the sight of me humiliating myself trying to dive or ski. I'd probably cry at the end of a diving board or break my leg skiing. I like the bikinis on *Splash!*, but that's it.

Who's the best person you know to go drinking with? I like to get drunk with my friends. I think I'm quite fun drunk, or maybe just annoying.

#### You're always being papped. Where's the most insane place they've tried to snap you?

I was papped in Ibiza doing a photo shoot, and a sneaky pap on a boat got me during a bikini top change. I wasn't impressed when I saw one of my boobs in the paper.

#### Thanks, Helen! Finally, have you any exciting new projects in the pipeline?

I'm focusing on my acting and loving my modelling. I'm also working on my own lingerie range and generally enjoying life!



# CO BY CNE Vs the Nuts Question Bucket!

#### The Irish stand-up comedian takes on a peculiar Nuts probing!



THE RULES are simple. We fill our bucket with

ridiculous questions, then a famous type picks them out at random and has to answer them!

#### You studied horticulture. What's the best way to grow a tomato?

Hydroponically. That's using a nutrient solution, rather than soil. A lot of advances have been made in that area.

## Which famous other Ed Byrne would you most like to be: the American trombonist, the Canadian politician, the Irish hurler or the neuroscientist?

The jazz musician actually contacted me once about the possibility of us doing a gig together, so I'm going to go with him. I'm terrible at hurling. I did it at school. The crack noise of the camán

(which is the hurley stick) and the sliotar (which is the hurley ball) frightened the life out of me, so I couldn't do that.

#### What was the best question you got asked on All Star Family Fortunes?

"Name something you pour on food." We got a clean sweep without getting a single [does Family Fortunes-style beep] "Eeh-aah!" Sauce, milk, vinegar, salt, gravy, custard, cream.

#### Your new tour is called Roaring Forties. When will you officially know whether you've turned into an old git or not?

I've always been an old git. It's just nice to be old enough to be an old git now. One example is when you're listening to *Steve Wright In The Afternoon* on Radio 2 and they're playing the non-stop oldies,

and you find yourself going, "How can that be an oldie? Am I that old?" Then you just think, "You're listening to *Steve* Wright In The Afternoon. Of course you're old."

#### What's the best hill you've ever climbed?

I was just up Mont Blanc but I didn't manage to get to the top. That's quite a pig, that hill. It's a very serious mountain.

#### Do you get to shop for free at Tesco after doing their mobile ads last year?

I haven't even been into a Tesco since doing the ads because someone told me there are cardboard cutouts of me everywhere. Although it might be good to pinch one to make burglars think I'm home.

#### Who was the better groom to the other's best man: you or Dara Ó Briain?

Tricky. I would say we did equally humorous best man speeches but I was nicer to Dara as a groom than he was to me. His groom's speech was very funny indeed. My groom's speech was not funny at all. I was a better groom to his best man.

#### How did you mark Burns Night the other week?

My Byrne is spelt differently. And it's singular. So it's funny when someone says, "Ed Burns, I'm your biggest fan." I don't think so. Anyway, I'm not big into haggis. I lived in Glasgow for three years and I'm over it.

#### Who's the best comedian to get drink with?

I was drunk last night with Chris Addison, Andy Parsons and Dara Ó Briain, 'cos we just finished recording a show. So I'd better say those.

### Which of the following words has not been used to describe your stand-up: dazzling, deafening, delightful or diarrhoea?

I don't think I've ever been called diarrhoea, but I could be wrong there.

#### Are you pals with famous Irish puppet Dustin The Turkey?

No. But I like to befriend the various birds who live in my garden. Pheasants, crows, all manner of tits. A plethora of birdlife, which my cat murders and offers to me.





# "I WAS SHOT









# 11 TIMES AND LEFT









# TO FIGHT ALONE!"







Meet Marcus Luttrell, the former US Navy SEAL whose incredible survival story inspired Hollywood's latest action thriller...

T'S 2005 in Afghanistan. A crack team of US Navy SEALs are given the green light to assassinate Al-Qaeda kingpin Ahmad Shah - a commander in the Anti-Coalition Militia. Today, the only surviving member of the team who took on that deadly mission is Texan-born Marcus Luttrell, who tells us the real story behind new Hollywood blockbuster Lone Survivor that was inspired by his mission...

"Shah was a serious Taliban force - a mountain man known to have been directly responsible for several lethal attacks on US Marines," recalls Luttrell. Operation Red Wings was launched with the intention of taking out Shah and his men. But within an hour of Luttrell and SEAL Team 10 (consisting of him, Michael P Murphy, Danny Dietz and Matthew Axelson) landing in the Hindu Kush mountains, Shah had launched an ambush. The team were attacked with AK-47s and **Rocket Propelled Grenades** (RPGs), and soon became cut off in the mountain range. Luttrell recounts the horror...

#### **AMBUSH!**

"I shouldered my rifle and rolled over. There was a huge tree 20 metres above me, and that's where I saw 40 to 50 Taliban militia above. I said to Mike, 'It's go time.'"

Luttrell and his comrades came under intense fire. "It was steel rain, if you can imagine such a thing. There was nothing we could do, so we started fighting an intense gunfight. For three to five minutes we sat in the grove of trees shooting. But every time I'd shoot someone, another fighter would take his spot. It was hard to tell where they were coming from as they were manoeuvring to get a better vantage on us, but we couldn't move. Normally,



you'd rush an ambush, but we were on our hands and knees. There was no way we could do it. Suddenly, a round hit the magazine of my gun. I looked at Mikey and said, 'Hey man, I just took a hit! We need to get out of here.' We tried to fall back."

#### **HUNTED!**

Tragically, Murphy, Dietz and Axelson were killed on the mountain that day, alongside the crew of a Chinook helicopter which the SEAL team had called in that was taken down by an RPG. Luttrell was alone.

"I grabbed my rifle to try to move but, when I stood up, the ground gave way and I started to tumble. I was paralysed from the waist down and found out afterwards that I'd broken my back and my pelvis, and I'd been shot – II through and through bullet wounds – with shrapnel sticking out of both legs."

"I rolled over and started belly-crawling, although I couldn't pick my legs up, so I was effectively dragging the shrapnel into me."

"I wedged myself into the side of the mountain and covered myself with rocks. All my med gear was destroyed, so I stuffed mud it into my legs to stop the bleeding as I began blacking out. I lay there all day. I didn't move one inch as they knew how many of us there were, and they were looking for me. I went from being hunter to hunted."

Eventually, a Pashtun villager named Gulab discovered Luttrell. Living by an ancient Islamic code to protect those – even enemies – in need, Gulab defied the Taliban and hid the soldier until he was located by American forces.

It's perhaps at this point that Mark Wahlberg's big-

screen retelling of the tale, *Lone Survivor*, takes on some artistic license. The final scenes feature Gulab's village coming under attack as they harboured the "lone survivor". In reality, Shah's fighters held off.

Luttrell explains, "They wanted me, but they would never kill a hundred Afghan people in order to get me." The fighters needed the villagers on side.

Marcus now runs the Lone Survivor Foundation to help wounded former service personnel recover from their ordeals. He says of his experience: "It was a tale of brotherhood, and about no matter how bad it gets or what happens, you fight just to protect the guy next to you until you die. It went from hunting this guy down to protecting each other until the end."

 Lone Survivor is in cinemas now.

#### MARK WAHLBERG ON THE STORY...

How tough is it to bring the real-life story of one man's fight for survival to the big screen?

"I had the good fortune to meet Marcus and spend time with him and have him kind of be there throughout the entire process. I'm honoured to know him and to see the kind of man that he is. I'm certainly inspired to be a better man because of him.

#### There are some gut-wrenching stunts in the film. How did you make it look so real?

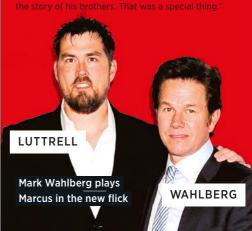
"Yeah, the falls and all that stuff. Originally, this was going to be a big-budget movie, but we did it for a price and I think that's why it feels so intimate and authentic. The stunt team suffered broken ribs, a punctured lung and concussions."

#### Do you think you'd be able to make it through Navy SEAL training?

"I'm 42 years old! I don't want to sit on the bench want to be in the game. But it comes down to that nental toughness that I think sets those guys apart from a lot of other guys that can't get through the training and graduate. So I don't know, I've no idea.

#### What made you want to do this movie?

"When I heard about the idea, I thought, selfishly, what a great opportunity to play a showy part. And then, when I read it, my perspective changed. I think about what happened to those guys and what Marcus was able to endure and to be able to survive to tell



WORDS, DAN BRIGHT MORE THOUGS. AP, SHOTTERSTOCK







i Rosie and Holly!
This shoot was
about you
returning from
a sexy night out.
What's it like

going home with you two?
Rosie: Lots of nudity and lots of food!

Holly: We always go to the same Chinese restaurant and we should really be barred by now. I think they like booby girls in tiny dresses making a mess everywhere!

#### Do you share a bed?

Holly: We're very cheap so we like to pile in, four of us, all into one double bed.

Rosie: She's not even lying. We just pass out in our knickers and wake up in one sexy heap.

#### Sounds perfect! How messy was the *Nuts* party?

Rosie: I was going to be very well behaved but as I went with Emma Glover, that didn't happen! I've just got back from Vegas and so I'm off the booze, but Emma begged me to drink. As soon as I give in and get hammered, Emma disappears. I got a text saying, "Gone home to be sick. Emma x." Ha! Holly: I remember Tim Westwood DJing - I'm not sure if he was booked or just turned up. I remember Aisleyne from *Big Brother* jumping on a table and busting out some ghetto moves, too. I'm also on the Vegas wagon, so I could barely stay awake.

#### Will what happened in Vegas, stay in Vegas?

Rosie: No way! We were shooting a calendar - 9am starts every day, but that didn't stop us going out. We were going to do a bar crawl along the strip from 4pm onwards, but we only got to one bar. **Holly:** Each time we tried to leave the bar, staff kept giving us more drinks. The football was on, so I paid £150 for a T-shirt for some football team I didn't even know. Pittsburgh Steelers? All the girls were a bit more sensible and bought a shirt for the team that was





actually playing. I also remember *Teenage Dirtbag* being sung a lot.

Who has the most stamina?
Rosie: Holly's the best drinker.
Holly: Rosie's like the Duracell
bunny – she never stops!
You're never allowed a quiet
one, you're never allowed to go
home and even in bed you get
harassed. We suggested a quiet
one while we were in Vegas
and she practically cried.

#### Who was the worst behaved?

Both: India!

**Rosie:** At least this time she didn't get ejected.

#### **Ejected?**

Rosie: The bouncer comes over and insists India pushed some girl on the dancefloor. I mean, India's tiny so we were like, "India wouldn't push anybody, there must be some mistake!" So the bouncer herded us all into the CCTV room and there on screen, India's windmilling round and bumping into everyone. We had to pay to get India back in. She was very apologetic and embarrassed. Bad India!

Holly: India likes jumping on people's backs who she's never met, falling asleep in nice restaurants – Americans seem to love her though. In one club, we saw these bouncers pick this poor drunk girl up and put her in a wheelchair to be taken home. We said to India, "That's your next level, India – wheelchair wasted!"

#### What was your best night out in Vegas?

Holly: We went to this bar called Gillies where girls ride a bucking bronco in just their underwear to win a \$400 prize – the longest to stay on wins. To be fair, if I was wearing matching undies at the time, I would've had a go.

**Rosie:** I dragged us in there – I didn't even want to have a go, just watch.

Holly: As we left this guy was like, "Oh, they won't do it because they're British!" I said, "Look pal, I show





more than these girls in an awesome magazine every week, thank you!"

Rosie, how are your efforts to learn a new language going?
Rosie: Badly! Though some
Mexicans taught me how
to sing the chorus to A\$AP
Rocky's *B\*tches* in Spanish. I did
think that'd be helpful if I ever
got arrested in Spain – just
being able to say, "I love bad
bitches, that's my f\*\*king
problem." They'd surely have to
let me go on that basis alone!

## Valentine's Day is on the horizon, what was your worst ever date?

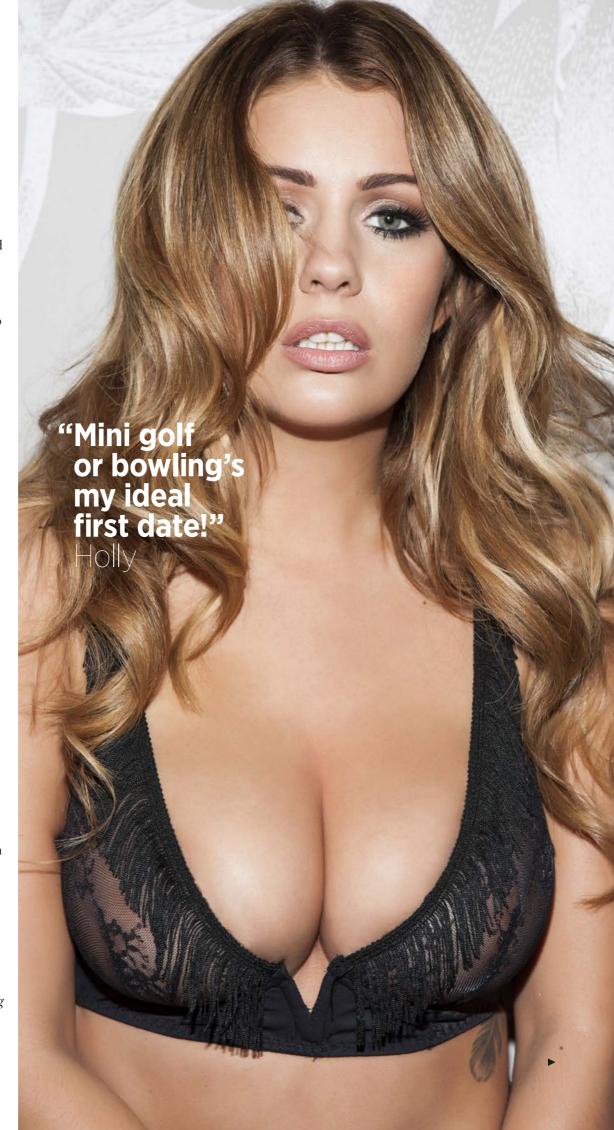
Holly: A blind date. My girl mates set me up with this guy who took me to the cinema. He seemed dead nice until he started stealing pic'n'mix and getting really mardy with the staff. He was arguing with them while I was dying of embarrassment. At the end of the night, he was like, "So how long do you normally wait to sleep with someone?" Outrageous!

What's your ideal first date? Holly: Something fun. Dinner's a bit much – a lively bar, mini golf or bowling's great. Rosie: Indoor skydiving. Or a snow dome. We went to one where you had to toboggan in through the entrance.

#### What's your best purchase of 2014 so far?

Rosie: My new French bulldog puppy Mylo who's deaf. He was deaf when I had him, I haven't made him deaf, honest. It's a bit of a shame as I can't let him off the lead. I'd just be there shouting, "Mylo! Mylo!" as he runs off into the distance.

Thanks for the chat, ladies. Finally, what box set are you watching at the moment? Holly: Suits. I'm on series two and it's very cheeky and cool. Rosie: I've just finished Breaking Bad – now on to Orange Is The New Black. It's about women in prison – I think it might be helpful for us!















# Nuts STUFF

The week's best TV, movies, games, fashion, music and tech!



# Friday 7 February



#### Wigan vs Huddersfield

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7pm

Egg-chucking, northern style, as the 19th Super League season kicks off with a belter: the champions against the team that finished top of the pile last season. If that all sounds a bit confusing, don't worry – just enjoy the crunching tackles and flailing limbs!

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# Peter Kay: Live & Back On Nights! Part One

**CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm** 

The jowly jester's docu looking at what it's like to be an insanely rich and famous comic. Part one follows Kay as he embarks on one of the world's biggest stand-up tours.

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#### Duck Quacks Don't Echo

**SKY1/HD • 10pm** 

Our hopes for a comedy panel show amnesty in 2014 have been dashed early as Sky1 launch their latest comedy quiz. Host Lee Mack is joined by Dara Ó Briain, Ruth Jones and Mel C to answers tons of daft questions. A Poundland *QI*, essentially.

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# Saturday 8 February



# 'Tag! You're it!"





TRAINSPOTTING

FILM4/HD • 11.25pm

Long before the



#### Liverpool vs Arsenal

**BT SPORT 1/HD • Midday** 

It's the league's top scorer against its meanest defence as Arsenal try to contain Suarez (and Sturridge) while using their pace on the break or a second of Özil/Cazorla genius to snatch the odd goal. It was a routine 2-0 at Emirates. A repeat is unlikely.

### Scotland vs **England**

BBC ONE/HD • 4.30pm

The Calcutta Cup's up for grabs in matchday two of this season's Six Nations. Scotland have lost five of the last six meetings with England. Coach Scott Johnson probably won't have to buy a beer in Scotland ever again if he can mastermind a win today.

## **Oblivion**

**SKY MOVIES PREMIERE/HD • 8pm** 

Sniffy reviewers found this Tom Cruise sci-fi flick generic and predictable. But the Cruisester rarely puts in a bad performance and there's a lot to like about this yarn about a future janitor hanging around a ruined Earth to salvage resources, who stumbles upon the mandatory big secret. Cue fighting, explosions, good hair.

# Sunday 9 February





# Mrs Jenkins was going to regret not paying her TV licence

## **Babylon**

**CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm** 

Peep Show and Fresh Meat made Sam Bain and Jesse Armstrong TV heroes of ours, so we had high hopes for their new comedy drama following London's police, and it doesn't disappoint, with plenty of laughs and awkward moments. This Danny Boyle directed one-off will be followed by a full series later in the year. Great!

SKYFALL

SKY MOVIES **ACTION &** ADVENTURE/HD • 7.30pm

The 12-minute opening sequence took four months of preparation, three months to rehearse, two months to film, and 400 crew members.



#### **Spurs vs Everton**

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 12.30pm

Intriguing one, this. A proper dingdong between two sides still in contention for that coveted Fourth Place Trophy despite inconsistent Premier League form. After their respective recent drubbings by Man City and Liverpool, both sides will be desperate to show their mettle here. Expect plenty of goals!

RORY BUCKERIDGE, SI CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH SCRIMSHIRE

**Top Gear** 

BBC TWO/HD • 8pm

Ep two of the blokey show sees The Hamster finally bite the bullet and get an Alfa: the cheekily beautiful 4c twoseater. Then Clarkson gets to take probably the world's fastest car -McLaren's preposterously gorgeous P1 - for a bit of a spin. Thor star Tom Hiddleston gives the bleep machine a workout in the reasonably fast motor.

# Monday 10 February



## **Captain Phillips**

**SKY BOX OFFICE/HD • 6am** 

Cracking drama sees Tom Hanks as an unlikeable but strait-laced captain of a container ship that falls prey to pirates in the Indian Ocean, who plan to ransom it for millions. The pirates – all first-time actors – are a revelation, and the scene where they storm the bridge was the first time any of them met Hanks, making cinema gold.

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# The Walking Dead

FOX/HD • 9pm

This series featuring brain-munching zombies has been a *Nuts* favourite since day one. Series four continues with ex-cop Rick Grimes and his mates fleeing from the relative safety of the prison, where they're exposed to a whole host of dangers. Top telly!



#### **Uncle**

**BBC THREE/HD • 10pm** 

The misadventures of thirtysomething stand-up and professional man-child Andy (Nick Helm) have left us in stitches. Having formed an unlikely alliance with his 12-year-old nephew, Andy tries in vain to piece his life back together. Here, he unsuccessfully tries to break up with his girlfriend and seduce Errol's fit teacher.

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**GOT HOME ALIVE** 

**REALLY** • 9pm

More tales from hapless members of the public who are lucky to be alive, most remarkably, a family who got stranded on a reef in the South Pacific.



# Tuesday 11 February

New issue of Nuts on sale today!



## **Cardiff vs Villa**

BT SPORT 1/HD • 7pm

After Cardiff's promising start to the season, a run of daunting fixtures, managerial upheaval, and an, er, "eccentric" owner saw them hit the foot of the Prem recently. Fortunately, the bottom half of the table's tighter than a shrunken turtleneck, and Villa are in among it too. We're expecting a tight, tense affair tonight.

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#### **Troy**

**E4/HD • 10pm** 

If you've ever watched Bradford magician Dynamo and thought, "What the world needs is a London version," you'll find him in the form of Troy Von Scheibner, who walks around Lewisham, talking about his life and casually blowing people's minds with his magic. It's impressive, of course, but just a little bit old hat.



#### Ross Kemp Extreme World

SKY1/HD • 9pm

Big Ross is off to Lebanon this week, where a bloody civil war between rival religious sects is claiming the lives of hundreds. This series hasn't been the most captivating, but it's still worth a watch if there's nothing else on that tickles your fancy.

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WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? CHRIS' FINAL ANSWER

ITV/HD • 8pm

After years of, "Final answer?" "Sure?" "Don't want to phone a friend?" etc, the game show finally ends its run.



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# Wednesday 12 February



### Arsenal vs Man United

BT SPORT 1/HD • 7pm

The Gunners were sent back down the M6 in November with their tails between their legs after a Van Persie header masked a lacklustre Red Devils shift. Since then, Mata's arrived at United, but Arsenal are the team to beat, and with home advantage.

"Please don't let her notice I've been eating garlic"

#### **Fleming**

**SKY ATLANTIC/HD • 9pm** 

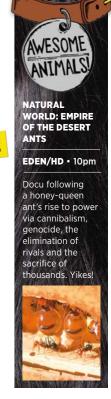
Bond creator lan Fleming wasn't so different to his roguish secret agent, as this four-part drama shows. This sees Fleming (Dominic Cooper) in and out of bars and bedding women before joining the Naval Intelligence Division of the Royal Navy during the Second World War. Sharply written and with a great cast, it's a winner!



#### **Suspects**

**CHANNEL 5/HD • 10pm** 

Another cop show, you say? Well, we normally wouldn't be that interested, but this one does promise to be a bit different. Channel 5's new ten-parter features a team of London bizzies taking on a new case each week. The twist? It's all shot in a fly-on-the-wall style, and is totally unscripted. Fay Ripley and Damien Molony star.



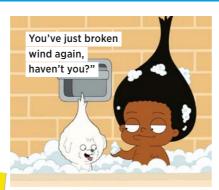
# Thursday 13 February



#### **Manhunt**

**DISCOVERY/HD • 9pm** 

In a new six-part series, hard-as-nails Navy SEAL Joel Lambert is pitted against the world's most elite tracking teams. Armed with a basic survival kit, he has 48 hours to reach an extraction point while pursued by the skilled trackers – evading capture and surviving unforgiving exotic locations. Good luck with that!



# The Cleveland Show

FOX/HD • 10pm

The Family Guy favourite runs into some family strife when he lands himself a step-brother in the form of his wife's ne'er-do-well ex, Robert. Rallo and Cleveland Jr are also in the dog house when they start a business reuniting lost pups with their owners.

His Candy Crush
Saga withdrawal
was brutal

### **Blue Bloods**

**SKY ATLANTIC/HD • 10pm** 

The enjoyable drama about a massive family of New York police officers continues with Baez investigating a murder and commissioner Frank Reagan (Tom Selleck) putting a good word in for a highly decorated German shepherd after it's accused of attacking someone. Well, if they will confiscate its Bonios...

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# Nuts

## **MOVIES**



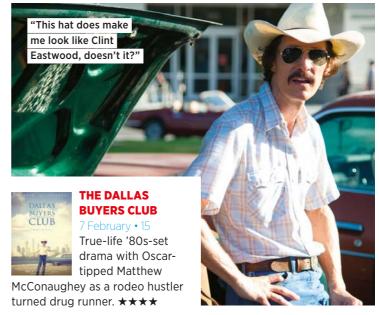


#### ROBOCOP

7 February • 12A reboot with Joel Kinnaman (from

cop fighting crime on the streets

of Detroit. But cue the chaos when the evil Omnicorp (run by ex-Batman Michael Keaton) start messing with his mind. Also starring Samuel L Jackson and Gary Oldman, and it's from the makers of *Elite Squad*, so expect some awesome action.  $\star\star\star\star$ 







The '80s classic gets a raucous

telly's The Killing) as the canned



#### **TOO MUCH INFORMATION**

The excitable indierockers' latest is a bit more on the sombre side. It's not riddled with anthems, but still worth a listen. ★★★



#### **BOMBAY BICYCLE CLUB SO LONG, SEE YOU TOMORROW**

Nuts faves return with a fourth album of dance-infused indie. led by killer single Carry Me. Most enjoyable. ★★★★



#### **BOYS NOIZE OUT OF THE BLACK -REMIXES**

We love a bit of electro clatter. but we'd need a lot of Skittles to stomach these ten headhurting tunes in one sesh. ★★



#### **ABOVE & BEYOND**

**ACOUSTIC** 

The UK EDM legends have put out a super-chilled, stripped-back record. Shut your eyes, pretend you're on a beach. Lovely. ★★★★ **RATINGS:** ★★★★ Genius ★★★ Very good ★★★ Investigate ★★ Alright ★ Rubbish

## **DVD & BLU-RAY**





#### **VIKINGS**

DVD & Blu-ray • 18 This historical adventure series may have flown under your radar

as it was only on LoveFilm, so here's a chance to catch up.

Starring Travis Fimmel, it follows the rise of Ragnar Lothbrok to become a legendary Norse ruler. Provided you don't expect something on the scale of, say, *Game Of Thrones*, it'll make for a perfectly entertaining use of your cash. \*\*\*



#### **ALARM CLOCK HD**

iOS and Android

Getting up in the morning's rubbish, so make it easier with this. It gently fades in your music, among other cool features. \*\*\*



#### **FREESAT**

iPhone and Android

Excellent app that lets you search TV listings, record shows (with a Freetime box) and turn your device into a remote. \*\*\*\*





**PRISONERS** 

DVD & Blu-ray • 15 Top-notch thriller starring Hugh Jackman as a man who takes matters

into his own hands after his daughter goes missing. ★★★





**RUNNER RUNNER** 

DVD & Blu-ray • 15

Justin Timberlake is ripped off playing online poker so goes to Costa Rica

to confront the swindler. Nice idea, but a bit slow.  $\star\star\star$ 





#### A hidden fortune! A sadistic criminal! High-rise spills and thrills!



### PENTHOUSE NORTH

3 February • 15 When the idea of a *Nuts* Fight Club was mooted we

didn't have any takers in the office, so instead we started the *Nuts* Film Club. Every couple of weeks, when money starts getting a bit tight, we grab a few beers, crack out the popcorn and stick on a DVD we've been sent.

This week we watched the edgy thriller *Penthouse North*.

It stars the rather foxy Michelle Monaghan (Source Code) as Sara, a former war photographer who lost her sight in Afghanistan. She lives in a penthouse with her fella Ryan, and feels safe there even though her family constantly suggest that Ryan is a wrong'un and shouldn't be trusted.

One New Year's Eve she arrives home to discover that dodgy Ryan has been murdered and (dun, dun, dun) the killers are still in the apartment.

Ryan, as it turns out, is actually a professional thief and he's purloined some rather fancy diamonds from the main murderer Hollander (played by the excellently creepy Michael Keaton of *Batman* fame) and he flippin' well wants them back. A lot!

Trapped in the penthouse with the sadistic duo, Sarah faces a fight for her life, as the pair smash the posh penthouse to pieces for the stolen jewels, which she knows nothing about!

#### Nuts man Mark:



"A proper thriller, it grabbed me from the start and had me chewing my knuckles all the way through to the end!"

#### **Nuts** man Casey:



"Michael Keaton was proper nasty! I really liked him when he was Batman, so it was cool to see him play such a bad guy!"

#### Nuts girl Steph:



"The bit when she finds her boyfriend's body but doesn't realise the killers are in the flat with her, really freaked me out!"

#### **VERDICT:**

This brill little thriller will have you gripped. Guaranteed to get the pulse pounding!





TIME OUT TAKE FIVE

THE DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET

**SOUNDS GOOD** 

This also boasts a digital

upscaler to boost the quality of dodgy MP3s.

# Sony XperiaT2 Ultra

www.sonv.co.uk

**Nuts says:** Android smartphone boasts six inches of 720p high-def screen, alongside a 13.0megapixel camera, 4G operation and NFC.

FREE WITH CONTRACT

## Sony NWZ-X1 Walkman

www.sony.co.uk

**Nuts says:** "High resolution" audio Walkman compatible with 24-bit high-fidelity audio formats. Good for about 800 high-def song files.

£550

## LaCie Culbuto

www.lacie.com

**Nuts says:** Desk-living USB storage with 16GB. Stick a snap in and it'll roll on its weighted base without falling over.

£45

# Adidas Samba Copa Mundial

www.adidas.co.uk

**Nuts says:** Legendary '80s footy boots reissued for that World Cup in five, Brazil-inspired colourways.

£145



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A bigger capacity, 32GB version is available for £65.

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# Nuts REAL GIRLS













# 10 RUDE QUESTIONS!

And a real girl to answer them!

# **Abbey**

#### 19 Birmingham

## Where's the strangest place you've had sex?

"The best and most exciting place I've ever done the deed is probably in a cupboard under the stairs at a house party, like a very rude Harry Potter! It was definitely a bit of a squeeze in there but, unfortunately for us, all the bedrooms were taken."

## What's your trademark move in the bedroom?

"This is a new one –it's very modern, but I do love a bit of a twerk when I'm on top. I bet a lot of girls say that now. Move over, Miley Cyrus!"

## What never fails to turn you on?

"The one thing that really drives me wild and always puts me in the mood for sex is a man dressed in a nice suit. There's nothing better or sexier then seeing a man suited and booted. It's so hot!"

## What's your favourite position?

"My favourite position has got to be doggy-style. There's something really sexy, in my opinion, about being bent over. I personally prefer it when the guy's in control but, hey, each to their own!"

## 5 Is it better to give or receive?

"I can be quite selfish, so I've got to say it's better to receive. Definitely. Don't worry, guys, I won't forget about you – just make sure I'm happy first. Then you're guaranteed a good time!"

## 6 What one thing would you really like to try but haven't yet?

"I always love trying new stuff in the bedroom. But, in all honesty, I don't think there's much left for me to try. Any suggestions, *Nuts* readers?"

#### **7** Ever got it on with another girl?

"I think I've kissed the whole of my group of lady friends at one point or another, but I've never taken it any further than some sexy snogging."

## What's your favourite sexy outfit?

"Well, if I had to name a roleplaying costume of choice, that would have to be a police officer. I love to take control of my man in the bedroom, so those handcuffs would come in very handy indeed."

## Have you ever made a sex tape?

"Ha! You want to know all my secrets, don't you? Let's just say I've made some cheeky little videos with a certain someone, yes."





# Nuts SPORT



# Sochi 2014 – here's why it'll be great!

THE WINTER
Olympics have
finally arrived
and this year's offering
in Russia is a bag full
of awesomeness. Here
are the best things to
look out for...

 The opening ceremony is on Friday 7 February, BBC Two/HD, 3.30pm.

## THEY'VE GOT ROUND THE SNOW SHORTAGE!

The organisers have been busy stockpiling the largest collection of man-made snow on the planet to avoid running out due to unseasonably warm weather. 450,000 cubic metres have been whipped up following bosses anticipating a subtropical winter at the Black Sea beach resort.

#### THERE'LL BE STACKS OF INJURIES!

With sports like ski jumping – in which the competitors propel themselves off the end of a massive skiddy slope at speeds of around 60mph for distances of up to 180 metres, there'll be plenty of scope for daft Austrians to end up with legs that have more bends than the bobsleigh track!

#### **3** ICE HOCKEY FISTICUFFS!

If boxing isn't violent enough for you, check out the hockey! Fights – or full-scale riots – are almost normal and instead of matting to fall on, the players have rock-solid ice. Look out for goons, commonly known as enforcers, who take it upon themselves to land a fist in opposition players' gobs!

#### 4 LOOK OUT FOR FIT

We present to you Norway's Silje Norendal (above). Silje's not only a very pretty face, she's also a daredevil snowboarding whizz. You can expect to find our favourite Norwegian flipping off ramps in the Women's Slopestyle. Presumably while looking very fit indeed. We think we're in love.



# Coutinho: Playing with Gerrard is an honour!

#### The tricky Brazilian on the SAS and Gerrard!



Hi Philippe! How does it feel to be one of Liverpool's

#### stellar players?

For me, it's about the team, but the accommodation the club and the players have shown me is fantastic. I wasn't really important at my last club [Inter Milan]. I'm now at a club that appreciate what I do and I wish to repay their faith in me. It was essential to hear from a team and a coach who wanted someone like me to be a focus. Even now, I can't quite believe it.

#### What did you know about Liverpool before you joined?

I knew they were a big club with a lot of tradition, yet they hadn't won any trophies for a while. In talking with people here I understood that the challenge was to build something special. When I heard there was a chance to come to Liverpool I jumped without thinking.

# South Americans don't always settle in England. What has been your secret?

My team-mates welcomed me, almost like I was a member of their family. My experiences at Inter perhaps prepared me for the change, but the main thing was feeling wanted. The fans are special here too. When they chant your name it's a incredible experience. This is a football city with fans desperate for success. It's our responsibility to give it to them.

#### Can Liverpool win the title?

There's naturally a lot of excitement around the club – there's been real progress in so many areas and we feel we can achieve things. But at the same time, we know our first goal is to qualify for the Champions League. A club of this reputation must compete at that level.

# How exciting is it to play in a team that plays such free-flowing football?

It suits my game. We try to play quickly, with fast passes and always going forward. Every player accepts responsibility with the ball and tries to be progressive. The manager expects his philosophy to be put into practice. The performances and results have shown this is the right approach for us.

# No one encapsulates that philosophy more than Luis Suarez. How special is he?

Just watch him and you can see his quality. He never lets defenders relax and scores fantastic goals. He has incredible ability but he loves to battle too. Sturridge is also very talented and together they make it a pleasure to play in my position.

#### **And Steven Gerrard?**

"Pow! Pow! Ha!

The football didn't

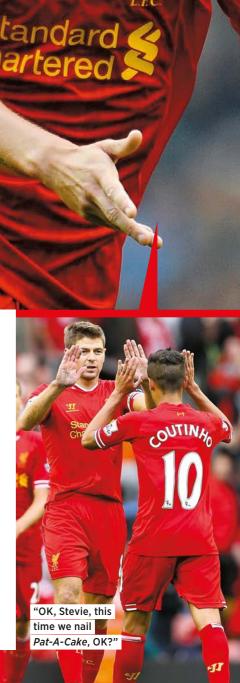
stand a chance!"

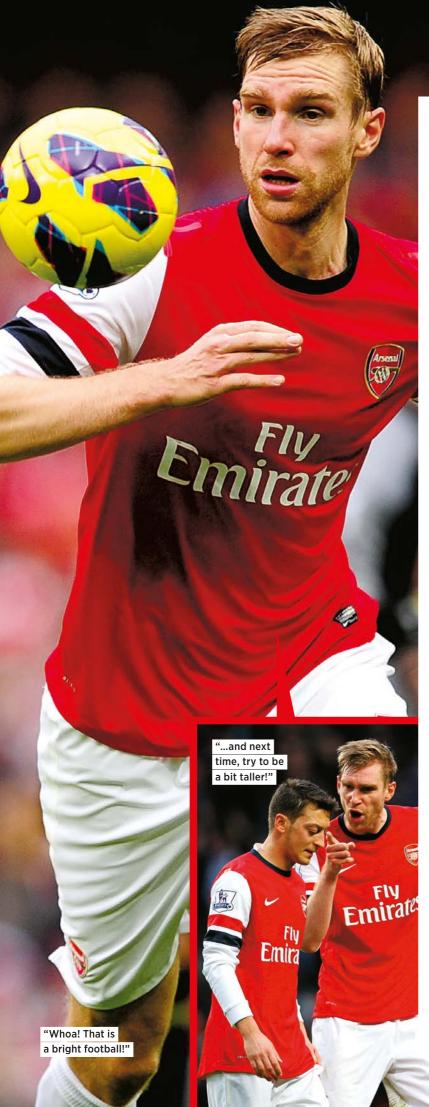
What can you say about a man like this? He's a legend at this club and it's a deserved status. He leads the team by example but he's also a good man. It's an honour to play with him.

#### You seem very happy with life.

I'm having the best time of my career! I'm playing in an exciting team, my form's good and I'm surrounded by people who support me. I hope all of this will continue and we can secure that European spot. That's the first goal.

After this, who knows?





# Mertesacker: 1've always been slow!'

#### Per on German humour and playing ugly!



# Hi Per! Have Arsenal surprised people this season?

Maybe, yes. We knew we could be a contender for the league, but I guess people had their doubts. People saw us as a good team but not one that could sustain a challenge. The key is having confidence in what we're doing. When we play like we can, we can beat anyone.

#### So what has changed?

We're turning potential into performances. This season we started well, confidence grew and now we still play attractive football but are also difficult to beat. The fact we kept all our best players also helped.

#### So Arsenal now can "play ugly" if necessary?

We always try to play good football, but sometimes you have to dig in for the right results. All the top teams do this and now people look at us and say, "These guys can respond to a challenge."

#### How important was the signing of Mesut Özil?

It was a surprise because everyone thought he'd be a Real Madrid player for many years to come. I knew all about Mesut's qualities having played with him at Bremen and thought he'd be a fantastic addition. I guess he was fortunate coming into a side that was happy, settled and contained a few German lads he knew.

## What did his signing say about Arsenal's ambitions?

It showed we were serious about winning trophies. But then we've always been serious about winning trophies. We simply needed more consistency.

#### At one time, you struggled with the pace of the Premier League, but now you're the mainstay of this Arsenal side!

I was thrown into a new environment, with different players and in a new league. It took me a season to settle in. The manager talked to me and told me to keep working hard. It's from that hard work that I find myself in a much better situation.

# You always talk about earning respect. Why's this so important to you?

If you're honest with your team-mates and, above all, yourself, you'll get respect. Respect means you're working hard and are the right kind of character.

#### Did it hurt to hear people say you were too slow?

No. I like proving people wrong. I've been hearing the same things since I was playing for the under-16s!

#### We love your Twitter feed!

Why are people surprised? Germans do have a sense of humour, you know!

 Liverpool vs Arsenal is on BT Sport/HD on 8 February at 12.45pm.





# Jose's defending his team with **Mest Ham remarks!**

#### Mourinho's the master of media manipulation!



JOSE

MOURINHO is the master of the windup and very clever with the press. He did a great job at manipulating them to defend his side's display against West Ham last week. If he'd been in Sam Allardyce's position, he'd have been delighted with his side's performance, but was

probably disappointed with his own team's efforts.

What he's done is clever – he's deflected the blame from the players. If he'd said, "Our players just weren't good enough to break them down," they would've left the ground feeling like their manager doesn't believe in them. But, cleverly, he has flipped that

on its head to blame their opponent's tactics.

Sir Alex Ferguson used to do this and now he's gone, Jose will want to replace him as top boy.

We can't take credit away from West Ham, though – they did incredibly well and any point they get that comes good, bad or ugly is vital.

# Sturridge's form is a joy!

WHAT CAN I say? Daniel Sturridge's second goal against Everton last week was pure genius and his performance was awesome! He's a player who has really benefitted from getting a game week in, week out, and is now proving to be a real star.

He may have grabbed the headlines for his attitude when he was subbed, but he showed great character to apologise, and in the heat of the moment he can be excused for being angry at not managing to net a third in the match. His boss will agree – it's great to see a player with fire in his belly.

And don't forget, this run of form he's on is great news for England in the run-up to the World Cup!

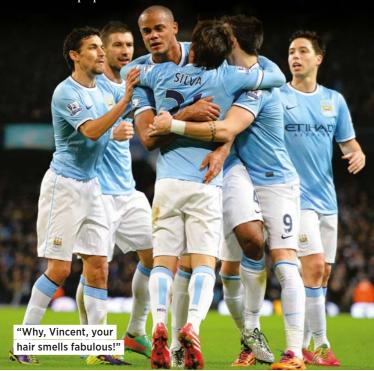




## The title race isn't over yet!

I KNOW why people think it's Manchester City's Premier League crown already this season. Their strikeforce is out of this world and works wonders for them. They don't look like losing any time soon, but we've got to remember it took them a while to get it right away from home.

Things happen over a course of a season – injuries, mistakes or a bad run of form. They're all things that can derail a title challenge or plunge a side into the relegation battle. City may be in the driving seat, but it's been a multiple horse race throughout the season, so if they want to hold on to the top spot the hard work is still there to do!



# "Quote me on that!"

This week's biggest match debaters!

"I've become a bit sexy again"

"My puppy wears the same jumper that Martin Allen had on when he made the FA Cup draw" Robbie Savage dishes out dog's abuse.

"I try to speak proper English rather than Scouse" Tactful, Martin Skrtel.

"Every time I get a signing, someone comes and f\*\*king nicks him off me"

Big Sam gets the hump.

"The batsman had both feet off the air"
So they were on the ground, Mike Atherton.

"My goalkeeper fell out of a tree when he was trying to get a cat. You just don't get professional players climbing trees" Oxford City boss Mike Ford is having kittens.



# A BIT RUDE CORNER!

"There were people who violated my private sphere" Sounds painful, Robert Lewandowski.

"Eden Hazard and I once spent an afternoon in a Paris hotel room" Really, Harry Redknapp?

"Why would a goalkeeper come that hard?"

Depends on the stimulation, Alan McInally.



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#### **EXCLUSIVE!**

Peter 'Snakebite' Wright: 'My hair I is my war paint!'

The Scottish darts dynamo on housework, the origins of his nickname and his mad hair!



## Hi Pete, what's the story behind 'Snakebite'?

It's my favourite tipple. Also, the blackcurrant helps with your vitamin C!

### What's it like playing in front of the crowd at Ally Pally?

Amazing! They give you a real buzz but I'm looking forward to the Premier League. You get 3,000 in at Ally Pally. In Liverpool, we're expecting 12,000.

#### Are you looking forward to getting on the PDC Tour?

Yes! These past few weeks have been a nightmare, I can't keep it off my mind.

## And will you be donning your unique style?

Yes, I thought it would be a good idea to go with something different and it's just stuck. Plus it gives me confidence, it's my war paint going into the battle! do housewives use your clothing as a colour chart? Ha-ha! Good question, I suppose they could do.

When you go to B&Q,

## Who's got the better hair, you or Simon Whitlock?

I do, of course! He's got the better beard though.

#### How many hours do you throw darts for a day?

At least five hours but it can be as many as 12, depending what mood I'm in and what games are coming up.

#### What do you do when you're not playing darts?

Housework, sorting the kids' clothes out and cooking the dinners. All the chores around the house.

#### Is Michael Van Gerwen as scary as he looks?

He's not scary. He's just like a big pussy cat, a nice chap.

## Thanks, Pete. Finally, are any of the players on the tour a bit of a baddie?

No, I'm friendly with all the players. We're one great big family. There are no players who hate each other, we all travel the circuit together and have to get on.

 Premier League Darts can be seen on Thursday 6 Feb, Sky Sports 1/HD, 7pm.







#### Football seen through the Nuts comedy glasses!















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# MAN-LVE CORNER!













When he watches a match, he sees every word!



Allan McGregor: "See that? F\*\*king hell! I swear he did that!"

**CRYSTAL PALACE VS HULL** Selhurst Park, 28 Jan, 9.50pm No, Alan, but we did see you kick Palace's Stuart O'Keefe!

> Darren Fletcher: "To be honest, it's hard, he went bosh in!"

ASTON VILLA VS WEST BROM Villa Park, 29 Jan, 8.09pm Brad's happy after Villa make up for his defensive lapses. MAN UNITED VS CARDIFF Old Trafford, 28 January, 8.55pm We don't want to know what happens at half-time, chaps.



#### **Glenn Whelan:** "What's this all

about then?"

## **Charlie Adam:**

"What about that foul? That foul!"

SUNDERLAND VS STOKE Stadium of Light, 29 Jan, 3.02pm We don't want to jump the gun, Glenn, but it's about a foul.

# Potty mouth corner

#### **Tim Howard:**

"Hey, you! F\*\*king get in here!"



**LIVERPOOL VS EVERTON** Anfield, 28 January, 8.17pm

The Toffees' keeper seems a bit upset with Phil Jagielka.



The mantis shrimp has a punch so hard and fast that the water surrounding it momentarily heats to a temperature almost as hot as the surface of the sun.

The **sudoku** craze coincided with a 700 per cent increase in pencil sales.











on 23 March 1839.







## Pub ammo on... RoboCop

- Before Joel Kinnaman got the nod, Michael Fassbender was the first choice to play the title role.
- At one point, the RoboCop suit's design is identical to
- the one in the original movie, until Michael Keaton's character suggests changes.
- The actor Miguel Ferrer, who plays Vallon in the new movie, also starred
- in the original film as one of RoboCop's creators, Bob Morton.
- RoboCop is in cinemas nationwide from Friday 7 February.





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